

Japan China

We open today an import order of
Blue and White China Cups and Saucers
30 dozen in the lot at \$1.25 for set. Great
value. This space will move them rapidly.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

Amusements Tonight.

Star Theater, Vaudeville.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Women's Relief Cor. s.
Degree of Pocahontas.
Knights of Pythias, Astor lodge.
Sons of Herman, Teutonia lodge.

Local Brevities.

Miss Hannah Asp will entertain the Dorcas society this evening at her residence.

The deeds of transfer for the lot purchased by the Elks were made and recorded yesterday.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds. 195 Fourteenth street.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

Eastern mail arrived in Astoria yesterday, the first time this week, owing to a snow blockade in the east, and the clerks at the postoffice were kept busy.

Birch & Jacobson expect to have the Hermosa park bridge at Seaside completed today. The work has been first class and reflects credit on the contractors.

Martin Foard and Mrs. Dr. W. C. Logan left yesterday for San Francisco in response to a telegram announcing the illness of Lawrence Foard.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

The wedding is announced of Chas. Stone and Miss Sophia Stalstrom of this city, which will take place Saturday night at the bride's residence.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

Peter Gervutz of the Star theater has leased the W. H. Barker house, formerly occupied by Samuel H. Maddock and will move into it tomorrow.

The Past Schems of Oregon will give an excursion to Albany next Sunday. They used to go to Seaside before lodge excursions were cut out.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

Albany, Salem, Eugene and nearly every city in Oregon enforces the Sunday closing law, and it is said that the saloons are pleased with having one day in the week to themselves.

There was no improvement in the run of salmon yesterday and very few boats were out. A number that went out at the beginning of the season have tied up and will wait until there is a better run.

At the urgent request of a large number of people, Jos. Gribler has decided to engage in the business of piano tuning in Astoria and vicinity. Mr. Gribler is certainly an expert in this line and he will no doubt be kept busy.

Plans are being prepared for the new business block to be erected in a short time by W. H. Copeland on Commercial street. It has not been definitely settled whether the structure will be of wood or brick.

A large delegation of Chicago and eastern wholesale merchants have been on a tour of the coast and have visited sound cities and Portland, also The Dalles. They did not visit Astoria. They were not invited.

The talk of a brick yard at Astoria while it would be a good thing is not feasible. One was started a few years ago and a large number of brick manufactured. The owners, sold enough for one chimney and the kids destroyed the balance.

The court house proposition published in yesterday's Astorian is assuming definite shape, and the chances for the consummation of the project is very flattering. When Astorians take hold of a project in earnest they always win out.

If all the houses on the hill were painted white, it would make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the city, especially by a view from the river. White paint costs no more than dirty paint and is just as durable and lasting.

The spacious hall of Beaver lodge of Odd Fellows was crowded last evening by members of the lodge and their families. Hon. C. W. Fulton delivered an address, after which a musical and literary program was successfully carried out and enjoyed by all present.

Yesterday morning Isaac Bergman was subpoenaed as a witness to go to Oregon City in a horse stealing case. It is the same case that Sheriff Linville was called into as a witness. The horses were stolen in Clackamas county and brought to Clatsop county and sold to Mr. Bergman.

Svenson's new book store begins a display announcement in this issue. It may prove of advantage to call attention to the fact that the place is located further east on Commercial street, than formerly. You cannot go astray, if you remember that it is just two doors east of Foard & Stokes.

A large number of street improvements have been demanded by people, many of whom are desirous of having streets opened up and improved so they can build. Every dollar spent in improving streets means double the amount invested in permanent improvements and the building of homes.

The library entertainment to be given on Tuesday, May 2, will be under the supervision of J. Adrian Epling and the official program will be published in next Tuesday's Astorian. No definite arrangements have been made as to the program, but it will no doubt be a grand musical and literary treat.

The great bargain sale week at the Morse department store has resulted in the store being crowded all the week by people taking advantage of the bargains offered. The public knows that when Morse advertises bargains he has got them, and the store has built up a splendid business by square dealing and gentlemanly and courteous treatment.

The sooner the necessary funds are raised for the extermination of the seal, which have been destroying salmon, the sooner will the gunners be put at work. It is important that they be checked before any large run of salmon enter the river. Mr. Lorensten has received a few contributions and will call upon cannerymen and others as soon as possible.

The building boom in Astoria continues unabated. The mills are busy filling orders and contractors are busily engaged with the construction of a large number of new houses. Bids will be opened next Monday for the construction of eight new houses. Everyone is rented before work is commenced, showing that there is a great demand for residences in the city. Some people complain that they have houses that are vacant. They might have been considered houses 20 or 100 years ago, but now they come under the head of old shacks, and have paid for themselves 20 times over.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
A reward of \$20 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Andrew A. Siipola, drowned April 24.
FINNISH BROTHERHOOD.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich, red blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart's drug store.

ADVERTISING ITEMS.

It isn't always the best looking store that does a big business. The Bee Hive is generally a busy place. How much more they would be able to do with modern facilities is a matter of conjecture. Yet the ad man thinks that with the opening of the new three-story building which M. S. Copeland & Co. are planning to erect, the Bee Hive will double its business. An increased force of employes will be required to meet demands, but if competent, they will earn their salary and leave a margin of profit on the investment for the busy hive.

Advertisers do not overlook the weeklies as they used to. There must be a reason. Why not try The Weekly Astorian, published every Friday afternoon? See the ad man about it.

"Business development is largely a matter of selling goods at least equal to anybody else's and of putting up the strongest argument about them."

Ladies Attention!

In order to make room for more stock in our rapidly growing grocery department we are closing out our entire line of

New Royal

sewing machines. These machines equal any on the market retailing at the same price. Golden oak cabinet, drop head, modern in every respect. Step in and see them, for if you haven't any this is your chance to get one cheap. If yours is old and runs hard cast it aside and get one of our new ones, obtainable at cost price

Solid golden oak cabinet regular \$30
Our price \$24
Golden oak finish cabinet regular \$27
Our price \$21

We have two wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 781.
GEO. LINDSTROM & CO.,
Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

SPECIALS RIBBON SALE

Friday and Saturday
April 28 and 29

Another Lot of Ribbons Sent us by our New York buyer. Don't miss them.

No. 5 Ribbon, regular	5c	grade at	3c
" 7 "	"	7c	" " 4c
" 9 "	"	9c	" " 5c
" 12 "	"	12c	" " 8c
" 22 "	"	20c	" " 10c
" 40 "	"	25c	" " 12c
" 60 "	"	30c	" " 15c
" 80 "	"	35c	" " 19c

Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.

Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

WE ARE Plumbers & Steamfitters

None but First Class Workmen Employed.

W. C. LAWS & CO.,
527-531 Bond Street.

Have You Begun House Cleaning?

We wish to call your attention to our new and attractive assortment of

Carpets, - Matting's, - Rugs,

Without question the finest line ever shown in Astoria.

You can positively save money by trading with us.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.



PERFECTION

How true to the name are our

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship.
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS. — BLUCHERS OR LACE.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

With that Corset you are Wearing.

Does It Fit Just Right and Feel Comfortable.

If it doesn't then you haven't secured the kind that is intended for your particular figure. A perfect fitting corset will give grace to your figure and always feel easy and comfortable.



DR. WARNER'S RUST PROOF CORSETS

do all this and more. They have style and durability and are guaranteed to be rust proof.



If you are not already wearing this make you had better get your next one here. We are showing a full line of all the latest models for spring and summer and can supply you at all times with any size you may want.

Prices, 50c to \$4.00

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Greatest Store.